THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. ST. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.
H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.
LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims on the Estate of DANIEL WINGATE deceased, late of Taku, are requested to send them in to the Undersigned, on or before the first day of May next: and all persons indebted to the same Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

R. K. DOUGLAS,
H. B. M.'s Actg. Vice-Consul.

British Vice-Consulate,
Taku, February, 20th, 1864. 30ap 381

In the Estate of J. P. DORE, Esq., R.N., *Deceased.*

ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, and those persons having claims against it must present the same for settlement accompanied with proper vouchers on or before the 15th day of May next.

G. W. J. SUTHERLAND, R.N. } *Executors.*
GEO. J. W. COWIE,
14my 379 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM HENRY PALMER of Shanghai, *Auctioneer and Commission Agent*, by deed dated the 2nd March, 1864, has transferred his estate and effects to WILLIAM KESWICK & JAMES DOW Esqrs., both of Shanghai, In trust for his creditors, who shall execute the same within three months from the date thereof. And notice is also given that the Trustees receipts will alone discharge persons indebted to the Estate. Creditors will please forward particulars of claims, and debtors the amounts owing to the Estate to the Undersigned.:

D. COOPER,
Solr. to the Trustees.
11jn 377 Shanghai, 10th March, 1864.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE,
SHANGHAI, *26th March*, 1864.

THE Undersigned will receive Tenders for the removal of the wreck of *LORD LYNDHURST* and the Junk on Pootung point, on or before the 25th of April next.

For particulars apply to this Office; the Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. M. HOCKLY,
2ap 380 *Harbor Master.*

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves in Business at Shanghai, Kiukiang, and Chinkiang,—as *Commission Agents & Public Tea and Silk Inspectors.*

NICHOL. LATIMER.
ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
JOHN NUTT.

At Shanghai the style of our firm is NICHOL LATIMER & Co.
At Kiukiang and Chinkiang LATIMER LITTLE & Co.

With reference to the above the Business heretofore conducted at Kiukiang under the style of ARCHIBALD LITTLE & Co. will henceforth be carried on under the firm and style of LATIMER LITTLE & Co.

ARCHIBALD LITTLE & Co.
tf 326 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM REME is duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuration in China.

A. ELLISSEN & Co.
25jn 383 Shanghai, 26th Mar., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN THORNE ceases to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.
Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as a *General Broker, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant* at this port.

JOHN THORNE.
Address at the Office of
Mr. J. KEARNY ROGERS.
tf 376 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY HUBBARD has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.
11jn 374 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CHARLES ESSEX is hereby authorized to sign our Firm in China from this date.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
tf 369 Shanghai, 3rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN WISE, in the Firm of FARRIDGE HOLLIDAY & Co., Manchester, and in our Houses in China, ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
21my 366 Shanghai, 19th Feb., 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as *Public Silk Inspector & Commission Agent*, under the Style or Firm of WALLER & Co.
Temporary Office adjoining Messrs. THORNE & Co.'s Godowns, opposite Messrs. OLIPHANT & Co., Keang-se Road.
Hong Name

Wha Tai 華泰

WM. WALLER.
2jy 332 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GEORGE DUNN is this day admitted a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the style or firm of REID & Co.

DAVID REID.
tf 331 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. THOS. W. STILLMAN is authorized to sign our Firm.

H. FOGG & Co.
tf 227 Shanghai, 17th August, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch Office in Hankow.

WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL.
Civil Engineers & Architects.
tf 149 Shanghai, June 12th, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM GUNSTON HOWELL in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. THOMAS MONCREIFF was admitted a partner on the 1st Instant.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned and Mr. FRANCIS HAMILTON GROVE, under the firm or style of MONCREIFF, GROVE & Co., in Shanghae, determined by mutual consent on the 31st ultimo.

Their business has been transferred to Messrs. GEO. BARNET & Co., and will be carried on by Mr. F. H. GROVE in London, in connection, as before, with Messrs. H. & J. JOHNSTON & Co., of that city, and in China, with Messrs. GEO. BARNET & Co.

THOS. MONCREIFF.
tf 88 Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. H. ADOLPHUS OVERWEG is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm in China and Japan, and Mr. ANTON CORNET has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

OVERWEG & Co.
14my 288 Shanghai, 12th Nov., 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will hereafter be carried on by their Successors Messrs. TRAUTMANN & Co., who have taken over their Assets and Liabilities.

HARKORT & Co.
Shanghai, 30th May, 1863.

THE Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. HARKORT & Co., will be continued by the Undersigned, under the Firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., they having taken over all Assets and Liabilities of their Predecessors.

JOHANN FRIEDERICH HEINRICH TRAUTMANN.
FREDERICK HORSEN BLOCK.
AUGUST WIETERS.
6ju-64 144 Shanghai, 1st June, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as *Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent* at this Port.

HENRY E. MEARA.
Address Messrs. J. BOISTERD & Co.
2ap 386 Ningpo, 23rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have this day admitted MR. J. W. WOOD a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of CERRUTI WOOD & Co.

G. E. CERRUTI.
tf 362 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JACOB WHITT in our Firm expired on the 24th day of November, 1863.

E. AURBACH & Co.
tf 350 Ningpo, 23rd Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January last.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.
24sc 385 Hongkong, 26th Mar., 1864.

NOTICE.

WE beg to give notice that we have established a branch of our Firm at Yokohama, Japan.

Mr. RICHARD B. SMITH, Mr. JESSE S. BLYDENBURGH and Mr. COLGATE BAKER are duly authorized to sign the same per procuration.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
10sc 375 Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS is this day admitted a partner in our Firm.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
22ap 347 Hongkong, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as *Merchants and Commission Agents*, at this Port under the management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED"
tf 218 Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has *this day* Established himself in business at Hankow under the Style and Firm of INNES & Co.

JAMES INNES.
tf 166 Hankow, 1st July, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at this Port under the direction of our Mr. C. W. M. HUDSON.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co., of Hankow.
tf 104 Chinkiang, 20th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Agent, and Commission Merchant.*

JOHNSTONE SMITH.
tf 114 Chinkiang, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *General Merchants and Commission Agents* under the Style of WILSON, CORNABE & Co.

JAMES WILSON,
W. A. CORNABÉ.
16jy 344 Chefoo, 9th Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as *Merchant and General Commission Agent* under the style of DETMERING & Co.

W. DETMERING.
tf 260 Chefoo, September 1863.

NOTICE.

MR DAVID EASTWOOD will sign our firm per procuration from this date.

PLATT & Co.
17ju 314 Tien-tsin, 16th Dec., 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.
tf 297 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES CAMPBELL FRASER is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ROSS BARBER & Co.
tf 196 Yokohama, 28th July, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this Port as *Silk Inspectors, General Commission Agents, and Merchants*, under the style and firm of WILKIN & ROBISON.

ALFRED JOHN WILKIN.
RICHARD DURANT ROBISON.
28my 368 Yokohama, 6th Feb., 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Auctioneers & Commission Merchants* under the Style of BALLARD & HOGG.

H. A. BALLARD,
THOMAS HOGG.
tf 349 Yokohama, Japan, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES L. GLOVER has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
tf Nagasaki, 1st September, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at Hamburg, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEINSEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST and EMIL BRUECKOW.

SIEMSSEN & Co.
24sc 383 China, 26th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of METZENDORFF WILMANS RUYS & Co. at Batavia, and MATHIEU EBBS RUYS & Co. at Sourabaya being dissolved this date, the Business will be carried on by the undersigned on the same footing under the style of

WM. MATHIEU & Co.

Messrs. M. METZENDORFF and H. C. WILMANS remaining interested therein as Associés Commanditaires.

WM. MATHIEU,
R. SEHLMACHER.
Batavia, } 31st Dec., 1863.
30ap 351 Sourarbaya, }

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent.
46, LIME STREET,
LONDON.
tf *E. C.*

INSURANCES.

The Commercial Union.

ASSURANCE COMPANY.
19, CORNHILL, LONDON, E. C.

Completely Registered pursuant to Act 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 110.

CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

DIRECTORS.

HENRY WILLIAM PEEK, Esq (Peek Brothers & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. TROWER, Esq., (Trowers and Lawson), *Deputy-Chairman*
JEREMIAH COLMAN, Esq., (J. and J. Colman,)
CHARLES CURLING, Esq., (C. Curling & Co.)
EDWIN FOX, (Halliday, Fox and Co.)
NEHEMIAH GRIFFITHS, Esq., (N. Griffiths, Tate and Fisher.)
SAMUEL HANSON, Esq. (Samuel Hanson and Son.)
FREDERICK WILLIAM HARRIS, Esq. (Dixon and Harris.)
SMITH HARRISSON, Esq. (Harrisons and Crosfield.)
DAVID HART, Esq., (Lemon Hart and Son.)
FRANCIS HICKS, Esq. (Thomas and Francis Hicks.
JOHN HODGSON, Esq. (Grant, Hodgson & Co.
JOHN HUMPHERY, Jun., (Humphery and Son.
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ANDREW LUSK, Esq. (A. Lusk and Co.)
ALEXANDER SIM, Esq. (Churchill & Sim.)
JOHN ROBERT THOMSON, Jun., Esq. (J. R. Thomson and Co.
JOHN KEMP WELCH, Esq. (Orlando Jones and Co.
Manager of Fire Department—Henry Thomson.
Actuary—W. P. Pattison.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. THOMAS and HOLLAMS, Mincing Lane.
Bankers.—THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.
Secretary.—Henry Gluin.
Agents in Shanghai—Blain, Tate & Co.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for "*The Commercial Union Assurance Company*" are prepared to grant Insurance against Fire on the usual terms, to the extent of £5,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

In the case of two or more Buildings adjoining but in which the walls are substantially built and carried through the roof, a sum of £4,000 can be granted on each.

Insurances can be effected on *Shipping* and also on *Goods* on board the same

For further particulars apply to
BLAIN, TATE & Co.
27ju-64 121 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

Queen Insurance Company

OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

BY an arrangement entered into between the Directors of the above Companies the undersigned are empowered to accept risks against *Fire*, to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents. The amount of such Insurances will be divided equally between the two Offices and separate Policies will be issued to the Assurers.

It is believed that this arrangement (which offers to Assurers the security of the *two wealthy proprietaries*, without entailing on them any extra trouble or expense) will be found peculiarly advantageous.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.,
Agents "Queen Insurance Company"
Agents "The Commercial Union Assurance Company."
27ju-64 122 Shanghai, 15th May, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port, for the "North China Insurance Company," are prepared to accept risks by steamers and sailing vessels when towed by steamers.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf 160 Chinkiang, 17th June, 1863.

保險公所

作爲保險公所經理
之人可保火輪船并
火輪船拖帶小船等
貨免受驚災如有驚
者照數償還如有人
欲保險者請至本行
面議可也此佈
天青洋行啟

啟者本行現在鎮江

INSURANCES.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL....£3,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN MANCHESTER.

JOHN TODD, Esq., Chairman.
W. H. Bradley, Esq.
John Clegg, Esq.
B. Darbyshire, Esq., Liverpool.
Alexander Ewing, Esq., Glasgow.
William Fenton, Esq., Rochdale.
Samuel Hargreaves, Esq.
John Knowles, Esq.
J. Robinson Kay, Esq., Bury.
J. Schofield Mayson, Esq.
Wm. Pilkington, Esq., Blackburn.
Joseph Schofield, Esq.
N. Schelmerdine, Esq.
James Smith, Esq., Liverpool.
James Wagstaff, Esq., London.
Edward Wanklyn, Esq.
Barton Wood, Esq.

DIRECTORS IN LIVERPOOL.

C. HOLLAND, Esq., Chairman.
B. Darbyshire, Esq.
Thomas Fry, Esq.
Henry Jump, Esq.
Frederic Lyon, Esq.
James Smith, Esq.
Thos. R. Stolterfoht, Esq.

The income of the Company is now as under:—

Fire premiums, upwards of.....	£ 60,000
Life premiums and interest.....	29,000
The Life Assurance Fund now exceeds.....	88,000
The Funds of the Company exceeds.....	251,000

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Insurances are transacted on terms as moderate as those of any responsible office.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

The Lancashire is also prepared to receive proposals for Life Assurance.

Prospectuses, forms of proposal, and all further information may be obtained from

W. R. ADAMSON & Co.,
Agents at Shanghai.
31ma. 241 Oct. 3, 1863.

China Fire Insurance Company.

Subscribed Capital Tls. 2,000,000.

In 400 Shares, of Taels 5,000 each.
Paid up Capital Taels 200,000.

DIRECTORS.

F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., *Manager Commercial Bank of India.*
F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvie, Thorburn & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
DAVID REID, Esq., (Messrs. Reid & Co.)

AGENCIES are about to be established at the several Ports in China and Japan.

Applications for Shares will be received by the Undersigned.

The Company will be ready to accept risks and grant Policies from the 1st January, 1864.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary
tf 320 Shanghai, 22nd Dec., 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
INCOME—THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS PER ANNUM.

TRUSTEES:

JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq.—JOHN NAYLOR, Esq.
CHARLES TURNER, Esq., *Chairman.*
RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is now prepared to grant Policies to the extent of £15,000 on any one Building of European construction or its contents, and to accept Chinese risks to the extent of £8,000 in any locality within the Settlement.

Premiums are payable in drafts at 30 days sight (favor of PERCY M. DOVE, Esq.)

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf 295 Shanghai, 21st Nov, 1863.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Marine Branch: 5 ROYAL EXCHANGE AVENUE, LONDON.
CAPITAL,...2,500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the *Marine Branch* of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies at current rates of Premium.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Shanghai, 14th Oct., 1863.
tf 258

COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine risks on the usual terms.

Policies payable in the principal ports of India and China.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 123 Shanghai 14th May, 1863.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CIRCULAR.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship, "*Azof*," Captain Pinhey, will be dispatched from Shanghai, on Saturday, the 9th current, at day-light, or such time of the night of the 8th or morning of the 9th, as the state of the tides may require, with Her Majesty's Mails for conveyance to Europe *viâ* Hongkong.

Cargo will be received on board up to 5 P.M. of Thursday the 7th instant, and Parcels at this Office until Noon of the same day. Correct forms of Bills of Lading can be had on application to this Office.

N.B.—Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of these Bills of Lading with reference to transhipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

E. WARDEN,
Agent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Shanghai, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALFRED WILKINSON in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1863.

Mr. HENRY DICKINSON was admitted a Partner on 1st January, 1864.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
2jy 392 China, 2nd April, 1864

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES M. DONALDSON is hereby authorised to sign our Firm *per procuration*.

WM. DATO & Co.
23ap 393 Shanghai, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. MUNCHERJEE NUSSERWANJEE is authorised to sign our Firm in Shanghai from this date.

B. D. MEHTTA & Co.
30ap 394 Shanghai, 2nd April, 1864.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that the Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Shanghai for the Marine Insurance Companies of Hamburg.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
395 Shanghai, 2nd April, 1864.

ANZEIGE.

WECHSEL auf die *Nord Deutsche Bank* und auf die *Vereins Bank* in Hamburg in beliebigen Sichten und Summen sind zu haben bei.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
396 Shanghai, 2nd April, 1864.

INDIGESTION & STOMACHIC WEAKNESS.

PEPSINE WINE.

T. MORSON & SON.

Direct the attention of all suffering from these serious complaints to their far-famed preparation of Pepsine, which supplies in a palatable form the principles of digestion. Each teaspoonful contains a dose of the medicinal Pepsine.

The researches of the most eminent of the faculty of London and Paris have enabled MORSON & SON to offer the purest and surest substitute for the Gastric Juice which assimilates the food to the requirements of the human frame. Its use is now becoming universal.

Sold in Bottles 3s., 5s., and 10s. each; and may be obtained through Chemists and Druggists, and Patent Medicine Vendors.

MORSON'S PEPSINE LOZENGES

In Boxes 2s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. per box.

ALSO,

MORSON'S PEPSINE POWDER.

MORSON'S PATENT GELATINE.

A Pure and Economical Substitute for Russian Isinglass, forming a Colourless Jelly, which possesses the Nutritious and Restorative Properties of the best Calves' Feet Jelly.

In Packets, 6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. each.

MANUFACTURERS OF
CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS,
AND WHOLESALE AND EXPORT DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, & Photographic Chemicals.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY
T. MORSON AND SON,
10 & 46, SOUTHAMPTON ROW, LONDON.

*** Orders (to be made payable by London Houses) are carefully packed and shipped in any quantity to all parts of the World.

24au 397 March 26th, 1864.

J. H. Ritchie, Junr.,

MEMBER INSTITUTE NAVAL ARCHITECTURE,
106, *Leadenhall Street, London,*
& C.I and Lloyds,
AGENT FOR JORDAN'S PATENT COMPOSITE VESSELS.

SUPPLIES Drawings and Specifications for Screw and Paddle Steam Vessels of Iron, Wood, or Composite Construction, adapted to any species of Navigation; he also arranges contracts on the most favourable terms, and takes the whole charge of superintending the execution of the work. Drawings, &c., are made and forwarded as required, for which, if business does not result, a reasonable charge is made.

J. H. R. has always a number of Steam and Sailing Vessels of all descriptions, new and second hand, for sale.

2-a-m 398 2nd April, 1864.
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THE HONG LIST

For January 1864 is *this-day* published.

North-China Herald Office,
tf 31st March, 1864.

GABRIEL.

ON THE LOSS AND RESTORATION OF THE TEETH.

THE above is issued by Messrs. GABRIEL, the eminent London Dentists, and as it is written by men who have a high standing in their profession, the work is well worthy the perusal of all who value the preservation of their teeth, and wish to guard against the many and tormenting evils to which those useful members are subject. Many valuable hints are given throughout the book as to the various means of preserving the teeth and gums in a healthy condition, and of arresting, in many cases permanently, the progress of decay which may have already set in. The little work is evidently written by men of long experience in their profession, and who are thorough masters of their subject, and as such may be honestly recommended. *Extract from the "Monas Herald," January 2nd, 1864.—"It may be seen by our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply teeth on their patented system, irrespective of distance or climate.* o 399

NOTICE.

AMERICAN EPISCOPAL CHAPEL.
Hong-que.

THE services of the Rev. F. R. MICHELL having been secured for a term of months, Divine Service will, until further notice, be held in this Chapel every Sunday evening at 7½ o'clock, and on the second and fourth Sunday of each month in the forenoon at 11½ o'clock.

Seats are free, and all persons who may desire to attend, are cordially invited to do so.

In the event of the Minister's services being required for funerals or other purposes, application may be made to him at the residence of Bishop BOONE, next to the Chapel.

A. A. HAYES, JR. } *Committee.*
C. P. BLETHEN. }
23ap 400 Shanghai, 1st April, 1864.

SHANGHAE TUG AND LIGHTER COMPANY.

Capital Taels 80,000.
In shares of 500 Taels each.

Chairman.
H. D. STEWART, Esq.
Directors.
Messrs. E. BOISSONNET, F. B. FORBES, F. B. JOHNSON, F. PORTER, T. PROBST, and P. H. UNDERWOOD.

THE Company will be prepared to conduct all busines connected with the lighterage of Merchandize and Specie at this port on and after the first of January next. The discharge of entire Cargoes, if required, will be undertaken by first class Iron and other Boats which will be removed about by a Steam Tug.

Applications for shares will be received by the undersigned.

J. KEARNY RODGERS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 23rd Dec., 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel, near the French Consulate every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held every Sunday Evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the American Episcopal Chapel, Hong-kque.

LATEST DATES.

England.....	Feb. 10	Hankow	Mar. 26
Hongkong.....	Mar. 12	Nagasaki	Mar. 23
Chefoo	Mar. —	Kanagawa	Mar. 12

Latest dates in England, from China.—
Hongkong.. Dec 28 | Received *via* Marseilles
Shanghai .. Dec. 20 | Feb. 1.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS
For the week ending April 1st, 1864.

Mar.	Malwa		Patna	
	New Tls.	Old Tls	New Tls	Old Tls.
26.	570		410	420
28.	560 a 565.....		405	420
29	560		405	420
30	555		400	420
31.	550 a 555.....		400	415
April.				
1.	555		420	440

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Azof*, from Yokohama, General Burgevine, Messrs. E. Wadman, E. Youngman, J. G. Brandão, S. Maine, T. Mills and Miss Sinclair. Per *Ganges*, from Hongkong, Lieut. Nicholson, Lieut. A. E. Ray, R.N., Messrs. N.D. Gerrard, Dudgeon, Cochrane, Alabaster, W. Redner, W. Bandcara, E. Daniel, J. A. Wilson, Pesch, E. H. Lavers, A. M. Case, F. A. Cruz, R. Byrne, A. Loureiro, P. H. Underwood, R. R. Westall, J. W. Lambert, J. Robertson, J. Rolls, Capt. O'Brein, Heybes, Buckley, J. H. Henderson.

ARRIVALS.—March 31, *Podesta*, Englehack, (Ham. bq.) from Swatow; *John T. Wright*, Neil, (Am. str.) from Ningpo.—April 1st, *Emperor*, Todd, (Br. str.) from Ningpo; *Glendower*, Knowles, (Br. bq.) from Swatow; *Annette*, Jones, (Br. str.) from Swansea; *Anita*, Williams, (Br. bq.) from Ningpo; *Monsoon*, ——, (Am. sh.) from Foochow; *Fuzi-Yama*, Dundas, (Br. str.) from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES.—April 1, *Advance*, Campbell, (Br. sh.), from Liverpool; *Burnswark*, Bregstook, (Br. bq.) from Newchwang; *Dublin*, Powell, (Am. sh.) from San Francisco.

NOTIFICATION.

THE attention of the Undersigned has been called to clause 1st of "the local Regulations for Taku" by which Masters of ships are absolutely forbidden to give their "mates" permision to come up to Tientsin: *It is permitted* that Masters of ships may send their "mates" to Tientsin on *duty exclusively*, but no Mates, Engineers or Seamen are to be permitted to come to Tientsin on *private business or amusement* unless they are supplied with a Pass from the Vice-Consulate at Taku, which must be delivered at this Consulate.

JOHN GIBSON,
H. B M. Actg. Consul.

H. B. M. Consulate,
Tientsin, 23rd February, 1864.
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NOTIFICATION.

SHANGHAI, *March 30th*, 1864.

His Excellency the Honorable Anson Burlingame, United States Minister Plenipotentiary &c., &c., &c., having received the following dispatch and enclosure from the Prince Kung, chief Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has directed the undersigned to publish the same for general information.

GEORGE F. SEWARD,
U. S. Consul.

REPLY OF PRINCE KUNG TO THE HON. A. BURLINGAME.

Prince Kung, chief Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, herewith sends a reply.

I had the honor to receive your Excellency's despatch on the 8th inst., in which you inform me that the southern part of the United States has risen in rebellion to the Government; and that a steamer, called the *Alabama*, is now cruising on the ocean, burning and destroying vessels and property of their citizens; you therefore request that a proclamation be issued forbidding her to enter the ports of China, &c., &c.

It appears from this, that by the rebellion of the southern parts of the United States against their Government, your country is placed very much in the same position that China is, whose seditious subjects are now in revolt against her; and as it is highly desirable to prevent this rebel steamer from injuring or molesting American merchant-ships, I have notified the various governor-generals and governors of the maritime provinces, that if the steamer *Alabama*, or any other ship intending to injure American shipping, come into their jurisdiction, they are on no account to permit such vessels to come into any port. They are required to issue a proclamation to this effect immediately, as a measure adapted to promote the general welfare.

I have informed the Ministers of Great Britain, France, and Russia of these proceedings, that they may notify their Consuls at the several ports for their guidance. I also inclose a copy of the despatch issued to the various governors for your Excellency's information.

To H. E. ANSON BURLINGAME,
U. S. Minister to China.

March 16th, (Tungchi, 3rd year, 2nd moon, 9th day.)

Enclosure.

On the 8th of March, a communication was received from H. E. Anson Burlingame, U. S. Minister to China as follows:—

U. S. LEGATION, PEKING, *Mar. 8th*, 1864.

To

HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS PRINCE KUNG, &c., &c.

"SIR,—Your Imperial Highness is "aware that, for sometime past, a rebellion has existed in the United States "against the authority of the same. I "am happy to inform you that now, "after three year's contest, it has been "beaten from more than half of the space "originally occupied by it, and that it "is surrounded by our armies and navy, "and must, perhaps during the present "year, be destroyed. The rebels, in "their desperation, have contrived to "buy and arm a few steamers, with no "other object than to destroy the peaceful commerce of the United States. "As they have no ports in their own "country into which they can take their "prizes, and all other nations forbid "them their harbors, they burn them at "sea, and thus violate the law of justice "and of nations. One of these steamers, "the *Alabama*, flying before the war "vessels of the United States, has come "into the seas near the coast of China, "and in those south of it has already "burnt several vessels."

"Now this is to request that the Imperial Government will, in consideration of its treaty obligations, and the friendship which has always existed "between China and the United States, "and in the interests of universal commerce, by proclamation, deny to that "steamer, or any others sailing from "the so-called Confederacy, entrance "into the waters and ports of China; "and to the end that the proclamation "may be effectual, that the Imperial "Government will instruct its officers to "be vigilant against these steamers; and "that if by chance any of them shall get "within the waters or ports of China, "that no supplies of any kind whatsoever shall be given them under the "severest penalties, nor shall they be "allowed to buy any coal or ammunition."

"In making this request, I invite you "to do nothing which is not clearly in "the interests of the Government, or inconsistent with international obligations. The so-called Confederacy has "not been and cannot be recognized by "anybody; it has no right to bring its "strife into your water-; and if it "should do so after you shall forbid it, "it will put itself in the wrong. Action "such as I request will be in the spirit "of the present treaty, and of the 34th "article of the Treaty of Wanghia, "which forbids relations with any individual state of the United States; it "will strengthen more and more the "friendship existing between the two "Governments, and commend itself to "the justice and good sense of the world."

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) ANSON BURLINGAME.

The Board of Foreign Affairs is fully aware that a treaty of peace and amity exists between China and the United States; it cannot be permitted, therefore, that American citizens coming here to trade shall suffer injury from any one while living in the country, nor their ships or goods be destroyed. Now the steamer *Alabama* has been burning American vessels with their cargoes on the high seas; and she must not be allowed to enter our ports, still further to destroy their ships, and every other vessel with similar evil designs must be likewise forbidden to enter them.

We therefore hereby notify all the governor-generals and governors of the maritime provinces to enjoin all the local authorities to keep a careful and close oversight; and if the steamer *Alabama*, or any other vessel of war scheming to injure American property, approach the coasts of China under their jurisdiction, they are to prevent all such entering our ports. Let them also directly issue a proclamation, embodying all these circumstances and reasons, for general guidance.

A copy of this dispatch has been communicated to the Ministers of Great Britain, France and Russia, as well as to the American minister, Mr. Burlingame; and it is accordingly forwarded to the Manchu commandants, the governor-generals and the governors along the coasts for their action thereon.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer with the Mail for Europe, &c., will leave on Saturday, the 9th current.

THE London Mail of 26th February, due in Hongkong on the 11th April, and here on the 16th. It was received last year on the 17th April, per *Pekin*.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1864.

THE surrender of the steamer *Tsatlee* by the Futai, evinces a desire to conciliate foreigners, which we are glad to perceive in His Excellency. As we stated, when mentioning the arrival of the prisoners taken on board her at Shanghai, he at first manifested a strong inclination to detain her; but eventually yielded to the request of Mr. Seward, backed by the advice of his uncle, Hui-choong-loong, of General Ching, and of the Taotai of Shanghai. Messrs. Russell & Co., had sent one mission to endeavour to negociate for the surrender of the *Tsatlee* before dispatching the *Sycee*; but the result appeared doubtful. His Excellency wished to use the steamer as a lever to extort a promise that the men who were taken in her should be hung. After this had been done, he would surrender her; but not till then. Eventually, however, he was persuaded that it was impossible that this guarantee could be given; that, in the first place, Messrs. Russell's agent had no power in the matter, and that, in the second, the culprits must be punished according to the laws of their respective countries. He still maintained that, by stretching his power to its limit, he could confiscate the steamer; but in view of the good understanding which he desired to maintain with foreigners agreed, as a matter of extreme favour, to restore her. We will not stay to enquire whether His Excellency would not have been stretching his power beyond, and as well as up to, its limit of right, had he finally determined on a contrary course; but will give him every credit for averting, by a timely concession, the complications which must inevitably have ensued from her detention. It is gratifying to have to record so substantial an instance of the good will which, he is anxious to have it supposed, he bears towards foreigners; and to find that he is really desirous of regaining a portion of the good opinion he has forfeited. He has been keenly alive to the censure that has been showered on him for his conduct at Soochow, and has, we learn, expressed a hope that praise will be accorded to him for his liberality in the present case, as unsparingly as blame has been expressed in reference to his previous acts. It is a novel episode in Chinese polity to find a high public officer sensitive to praise or blame from the *press*. We trust that His Excellency will continue to listen to its comments with as much attention as he has hitherto shewn; and that, by avoiding a repetition of acts which experience has shown him are so opposed to the sentiments of foreigners, he will succeed eventually in bringing about the good understanding which he desires. By surrendering the *Tsatlee* voluntarily, instead of raising untenable objections and eventually yielding to pressure, he has given proof of sagacity and of a real wish to gain a higher position in the public estimation than he now holds. He no doubt thinks, as he said, that, had he "stood upon the limit of his right," he might have confiscated the steamer as a prize taken from the rebels or from foreigners in rebel employ; and is therefore perfectly sincere, in characterising her surrender as an act of favour and magnanimity for which he is entitled to receive full credit. His refusal to permit the European officers concerned in the re capture to receive any monetary recompense from Messrs. Russell & Co., though no doubt dictated by a courteous motive, was superfluous; and we doubt not that the firm will persuade him to alter his decision. We trust that the case of the *Tsatlee* is the last of steamer-stealing which we shall have to record. The fate of its projectors must convince those who are prone to such crimes, that success is well-nigh hopeless; or, at least, that it is so improbable that the enterprise is not worth attempting, in view of the severe punishment certain to be incurred by the robbers. It will be a satisfaction to the Futai to learn that, by surrendering the steamer unconditionally, he has taken a much surer course for securing the punishment of her captors than if he had attempted, by detaining her, to bargain for their execution. It will be felt that his honorable and straightforward conduct has merited the utmost support from the foreign authorities; and that it is right that the utmost rigour of the law should be exerted to repress the efforts of those who, from mere desire of gain, aid the enemies of the established government of China. We have already taken occasion, in a previous issue, to comment on the impunity which attended the abduction of the *Kiao-chino* and of the *Preetty*—an impunity which could only result in encouraging others to commit similar offences. If difficulty be found, in the present instance, in bringing the crime under any political head, it is at least clear that the offenders are guilty of robbery; and this offence, by both English and American law, is punishable by various severe sentences, culminating in twenty-one years transportation.

THE action which Mr. Burlingame has taken in the matter of the *Alabama*, as set forth in the Notification which appears in another column, was doubtless called for by his position as United States Minister. The liberal party amongst the Chinese will be gratified by this recognition of the central kingdom as one of the great powers whose co-operation is requested in suppressing the rebellion in the Southern States. It remains for us to consider whether the communication addressed to Prince Kung, and the orders issued in consequence to the various governors and lieutenant governors along the coast line, will have the effect desired. We may indeed question the power of the Regent to enforce his commands on his subordinates should they be disposed to disobey him. It was probably in view of this consideration that Prince Kung's orders were issued, since if the *Alabama* should eventually succeed in obtaining supplies, coal or ammunition, the question could not become national, and would not, therefore, form a casus belli. But we fear, that the present tottering government is in its nature so weak, that its promises and threats may alike be disregarded. The local governments are, moreover, so totally unacquainted with Western politics that they will hardly be able to estimate the magnitude of the interests which are at stake, and may probably, by acting on their own responsibility bring about serious complications. It is melancholy to find these constantly recurring incentives to regret for the system which prevails in China, but it is no less true that every new relation into which the country enters exhibits painfully the want of national unity and strength. But so it is, and we are, therefore, apprehensive that the request made by Mr. Burlingame in discharge of the grave duties which rest upon him, will not effectually prevent the evils against which he desires to guard. Should the Secession movement eventually arrive at results which the Minis-

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pate—or, other words, attend the ever and separate republic, the position the American nation in China will undergo great and radical changes. In ew of the enormous resources of the orth, this would appear to be impossi- e, yet, were such a contingency to arise, United States would probably be oked upon with less respect than is present accorded to them in common ith the other great powers of the West. wo courses were therefore open to the merican authorities—either to ignore e secession movement, lest at any fu- re time the South should be recognised d obtain additional eclat from the ruggle through which it would have assed, or, on the other hand, to take very possible precaution against the ccess of its agents in even the remotest ctions of the globe. The first of these urses has been rendered impossible by e freedom with which the Secession ovement had been discussed—the se- nd therefore alone remained open. r. Burlingame has accordingly con- ulted both the political and mercantile erests of the nation he represents. he precaution is a wise one—but its fectiveness depends on the status of the ation called to co-operate in it. Whe- her it will be found that the Chinese entral government possesses the power f controlling the acts of its local repre- entatives is a question which we fear ust be answered in the negative. While, therefore, we would call attention o the effort which has been made by he minister to guard the important in- erests of his nationals, the practicability f the proposed scheme remains open to oubt.

Summary of the Week.

URING the week which has now closed e have experienced every variety of mperature, from summer heat to the old and rawness of winter. The earlier ys were clear, but on Wednesday eavy showers commenced to fall, con- nuing until yesterday, when fair wea- her again set in. The English mail of he 10th February arrived on the 31st ult. per P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Ganges*, hich will depart on the morning of the th inst. with the outgoing mail.

Within the settlement of SHANGHAI, e have had, as usual, but few occur- nces of importance to chronicle. Bur- ovine, who arrived on the 26th ulto. om Japan, has been arrested, and dged in jail. Buckley, the murderer of cKinnon, was executed yesterday in ont of the U.S.A. Consulate. He denied aving had any murderous design, and sserted that the shot which he fired was urely in self defence. He announced hat he was an Irishman, but as he had reviously claimed American protection, Mr. Bruce's decision in Williams' case ettled the question of the American Con- al General's jurisdiction over him. The rangements made for the execution ere most excellent, the culprit dying ithout a struggle. On Monday even- g last an Amateur theatrical perform- nce was given by the sailors of H.P.M.S. *Sizelle*, which is at present lying in e river. The following pieces were aved:—*The Harvest Home* (Kotzebue), *Fallrick at Kroll*, and *The Governess* (anon.) The evening passed off with- ut a single contretemps, the audience equently expressing their approval by nthusiastic applause. On Wednesday e Shanghai Volunteer Theatrical sea- n opened with the favorite farces *ool as a Cucumber*, *Raising the Wind*, nd *Duck Hunting*. In our Daily is- e of the 31st ulto. we have written at ength as to the excellence of the acting nd of the general stage arrangements. e need now, therefore, merely state at Messrs. Talbot, De Jones, Robinson, rnegie, Smith, Blister, and Coke, as ell as Old Joe, were most successful in eir "get up," and in the histrionic ta- nt they displayed, while Mesdemoi- lles Robinson, Sally, Olivia, and Pip- in completely carried the house by sault. Peggy in *Raising the Wind*, and ozzie in *Duck Hunting* made prettier nd more graceful Amateur young ladies an we have ever before seen. Messrs. uttons, Bellingham, Dolittle and John ust not be passed over in silence, although e unimportance of the parts they assum- left but little room for the exhibition of lent. One of the chief attractions held t by Wednesday evening's perform- ce was the delivery of a prologue mposed expressly for the occasion by e of the English residents. It was oken by Commandant Antrobus, and brought down the house." We re- int it below.

PROLOGUE.

dies and Gentlemen, as this our first Parade is, comes we first "present arms" to the Ladies, without whose smiles to cheer us on our way, light our paths with each returning day, d be our lodestars in the hour of need, r chances of success were poor indeed. ought as soon arrest the sun's proud course, with the 'Goose step' ask for apple sauce, eer in China aught but what's uncouth,

Or from Le Futai hope to learn the truth. The fruitful tree is best known by its fruits, And we appear before you as recruits As raw as Falstaff's rough and ragged crew ; We therefore fain would trust our fate to you, Admitting to you all without a sigh, That we much prefer to play for you than die. *Of course*, if danger rashly called us out, We'd rush to death or Victory with a shout. And dare assert both Matron and the Maid Would 'fall in' with us at our last parade, If there's good reason, you're allowed to laugh; But in the proper place—we don't want chaff. If at some Shanghai Customs we should aim, —I don't mean the custom House and such like [game, That game's too high, and if they only knew it At Hankow, they might confiscate us through it,— I hope in judgment you will lightly sit On all our faults, and, if the cap should fit, Then stretch the law one jot beyond its letter, And *don't let us be hanged till we get better*. I here should end, and only pause to ask, Before I shall assume another mask, If of a 'goody charter you have need, For ships that "have arrived ?" then haste with [speed To J. B. T., whose wharf brooks no delays, But will discharge your ship in three short [days. Witness how quickly and that too without loss, He turned quite inside out the "Fiery Cross". To build your house are you in woeful fix ? You can at once obtain ten thousand bricks, Red hot and full of fire and steam, Like that old BRICK, the founder of the scheme. Ye Council ! I would ask you, nothing daunted, How the Police to find when they are wanted ? And tell me who "Colossus" is of Rhode, And by what process and peculiar modes He makes rough places smooth, high places plane, And then turns to and picks them up again. Directors of the Gas, your honour bright, Say when your's going to shew us any light. Well, p'raps you're wise (the thought, though, [makes one shiver, For when we're *lights*, we're sure to have the [liver. And perhaps our naval friend who sits in state Receiving tenders at the lowest rate, Will tell us if that learned lord so long since [sewn up Is really to be raised or be well blown up. A few more queries and my task is done, Or else I fear my men will up and run, Though "Cool as Cucumbers" when they're in [action, To "Raise the Wind" they've made a party Why does the Agent of the P. & O. [faction. On Sabbath days allow the mail to go, Treat us as children, order us about, And *then refuses us our "Sunday out* ?' Ye wealthy owners of the "Bridge of Sighs," What is the meaning of "capitalize ?" Abridge our rights you may with loosened [planks, But don't perplex us and then ask our thanks. Who was that maiden cruel and unkind, Who by her walks disturbed the peace of mind Of that young spark, (some waiter out of place) Who dared to pry into that owing maid's face ? When all these questions, fairly put by me, Are fairly met, and fully answered be ; Then rents will fall, provisions be less dear, And *each man pay his debts within the year*. Then Plaintiffs will accept adverse decisions ; Defendants never ask to have "revisions." Then true love in its course will smoothly run ; The gentle moon change places with the sun ; Each Boat have his "Rush" and, what's much [finer, Wedlock become the truest "Friend of China." Now, if you please, for a volley all combine, Consider yourselves a company in line ; Wait for the word, and don't attempt to fire. But stay, I must 'nt your attention tire, Count one, two, three ; then give a gentle pause, And bring us down with thunders of applause.

Large numbers of residents who were desirous of obtaining admission were excluded from want of room. We are therefore glad to see that the entertainment will be repeated on next Monday evening, when the same pieces will be presented. An entertainment was given last night by Messrs. Shannon and Phillips, assisted by an Amateur Company. The pieces played were *The Debut*, *A most unwarrantable Intrusion*, and *Crinoline*. Had Messrs. Phillips and Shannon been better supported, the performance would probably have proved a more decided success. The audience frequently and loudly applauded the efforts made by the two former gentlemen. The minutes of the Municipal Council contain but few items of importance. An inferential mis-statement which appeared in the *Daily Shipping News* of the 9th March has been corrected by the Rev. Josiah Cox. In that paper it was stated that Mr. Dore's servant had to *persuade* a constable to attend him to Mr. Dore's assistance. Mr. Cox informs the public, through the Council, that when he arrived on the spot the boy was in the act of looking for a physician, and was immediately seconded by the policeman in every way possible. The contradictory statements which the boy has since made, cast doubt on the truth of all his former assertions. When the paragraph to which Mr. Cox alludes was penned, the boy's first account of the matter was considered trustworthy, and was, in consequence, taken as the basis of comment. We are, however, ready to acknowledge that in this case the policeman would seem to have been hardly judged. It having been discovered that a few enterprising natives have latterly made a practice of exacting a squeeze in the shape of a "tax for police protection," the Municipal Council have imposed a fine of one thousand dollars on the offenders. The Local Post Office, whose existence has now become almost necessary to Shanghai, is to be placed on a more permanent footing for the future. The appointment of the Rev. W. J. Smith as British Consular Chaplain at this port, has been officially notified to the Church trustees by H. B. M. Consul, Sir Harry Parkes K.C.B. On the 31st ultimo a daring robbery was committed in broad daylight in the centre of the English settlement. A bank coolie engaged in carrying a box of specie was surrounded by *five armed Cantonese*, while passing along Church street between the premises of the Commercial Bank and those of Messrs. Birley Worthington & Co. A policeman and a soldier of the 67th Regt. who happened to be passing, saw the men break open the box and endeavor to escape with eight shoes. They immediately gave chase, and at length captured two, the other three having succeeded in making good their retreat. Another case of a somewhat similar description occurred on the 27th ultimo. A coolie carrying a chest of silver along Temple Road was attacked opposite the London Mission, and the chest robbed of four hundred Mexican dollars. The thieves escaped, and have as yet evaded detection. A meeting was held yesterday for the purpose of forming a company to found a hotel at Pootoo, and run steamers to and from the island. Many influential members of the community were present. The object is a most laudable one—the establishment of a sanitarium for those overpowered by the heat and malaria of summer. At this meeting the original proposal :—

To form a company to be called *The Shanghai Sanitary Company* for the purpose of providing steam communication with the island of Pootoo, or such other site as may be decided upon with adequate accommodation there to meet the sanitary requirements of this settlement.

was negatived, and the two following resolutions passed :—

I. That a Sanitary Commission be nominated to organise weekly trips by steamer to Pootoo or somother more convenient island, during the summer, such trips being arranged to suit the departure of the European Mail.

II. That Doctor Coghill, Messrs Tyson, Johnson, Hanbury and Cuthbertson, with power to add to their number, be appointed as a Committee to carry out the foregoing Resolution.

The steamer *Tsatlee*, whose seizure by rebel agents we reported in the *Herald* summary of the 19th ultimo, and whose subsequent capture by Ching was also mentioned, has been sent down to Shanghai, the Futai refusing to allow the officers concerned in her re-capture to accept any pecuniary recompense for their services.

Our advices from SOOCHOW extend to the 29th ultimo. Gordon, who had advanced with a large body of men to attack Kin-tang was repulsed, and compelled to retire on Wusi. We regret to have to state that he was himself wounded, but fortunately slightly. Col. Kirkham and Major Brown have been severely wounded, but are now doing well. The city of Kin-shing-fu, before which Ching had for nearly a month been in position, was taken after a short and decisive action on the 25th ultimo. Ching was severely wounded in the head, and has returned to Soochow for surgical assistance.

From NINGPO and HANGCHOW we have received *no* reports.

Our KIU-KIANG correspondent informs us that the Spring Race meeting has been held at that port. The Races were excellent, and a large number both of natives and foreigners assembled around the course.

From PEKING we have received an account of the Spring Race meeting held on the 10th March. The Imperial Government gave the dry bed of a large lake in the neighbourhood of one of the palaces, as a race course. A very large assemblage gathered to view the performances of the day. The foreign residents were of course, present, and some fifty thousand natives of all classes. The races were eight in number, as follows :—

1.—*Trotting Race.*—For Ponies; distance ½ mile. Mr Glinka's *Mongol*; Mr Frater's *Job Trotter*; Mr Pestchawroff's *Taturia*.

1 *Mongol.*—2 *Job Trotter.*

Easily won by *Mongol*.

2.—*Peking Derby.*—For Ponies; distance ½ mile. Anglo Prussian *Kieselack*; Mr Brett's *Tim Whiffler*; Mr Glinka's *Krolik*; Mr Hobson's *My Grief*; Mr Murray's *Gar-them-Whaizle*; Mr Solbe's *Saracen*; Mr Denny's *Pistol*.

1 *Kieselack.*—2 *Tim Whiffler.*

The ponies kept well together for a quarter of a mile, the pace being very fast. *Pistol* leading part of the way. *Tim Whiffler* then came to the front, and during the second quarter mile *Pistol* and the other ponies fell to the rear, *Kieselack* gradually drawing up on *Tim Whiffler* until, on rounding the corner (from which to winning post is a straight run in of a quarter of a mile), he took the lead and maintained it, winning easily by about three lengths.

3.—*Ministers' Cup.*—For Horses; distance ½ mile. Mr Huber's *Jovial*; Mr St. John's *Kettledrum*; Mr Walker's *Skirmisher*.

1 *Jovial.*—2 *Kettledrum.*

Skirmisher led at a fast pace for the first half, when *Jovial* and *Kettledrum* coming up, the three horses ran neck and neck for a short distance. *Skirmisher*, who was heavily overweighted, could not keep up the pace and gradually fell back. *Jovial* and *Kettledrum* kept up a fine race till within a short distance of the winning post when *Jovial* rushed in, winning by about two lengths.

4.—*Wang ho lou Stakes.*—For Ponies, distance ½ mile. Anglo Prussian *Kieselack*; Mr Denny's *Pistol*; Mr Glinka's *Krolik*; Mr Hobson's *My Grief*; Mr Pogojeff's *Ironsides*; Mr Huber's *Jombe d'Acier*.

1 *My Grief.*—2 *Kieselack.*

The pace was very fast, *My Grief* leading from the start.

5.—*Legations Cup.*—For ponies, distance ½ mile. (winner of Peking Derby excluded.) Mr Brett's *Tim Whiffler*; Mr Glinka's *Krolik*; Mr Murray's *Gar-them-Whaizle*; Mr Sibbald's *Excelsior*.

1 *Tim Whiffler.*—2 *Excelsior.*

Gar-them-Whaizle closely followed by *Krolik* led for nearly half the way, when *Tim Whiffler* came to the front followed by *Excelsior*. The former came in an easy winner by several lengths.

6.—*Students' Plate.*—For ponies, distance ½ mile. Winners of Peking Derby & Legation Cup excluded Mr Denny's *Pistol*; Mr Murray's *Gar-them-Whaizle*; Mr Pestchourroff's *Tatarin*; Mr Pogojeff's *Ironsides*; Mr Sibbald's *Excelsior*; Mr Solbe's *Saracen*.

1 *Pistol.*—2 *Excelsior.*

Pistol took the lead, and maintained, it bring closely followed by *Excelsior* during the whole race, and winning by nearly a length.

7.—*Handicap.*—For ponies; distance ½ mile. All ponies previously entered except *Ironsides* ran in this race.

1 Anglo Prussian, *Kieselack.*
2 Mr Hobson's *My Grief.*
3 Mr Brett's *Tim Whiffler.*

Kieselack & *Tim Whiffler* were placed last, *My Grief* ten yards ahead, and the other ponies according to their merits. *Kieselack* soon overtook and passed the rest of the ponies, but had a hard struggle with *My Grief* whom he only overtook near the winning post. He won by about half a length.

8.—*Consolation Stakes.*—For all ponies not winners. Distance ½ mile, 5 ponies started. Easily won by *Ironsides*.

The following gentlemen were kind enough to act as judges:—F. R. St. John, Esq. and E. Solbe, Esq. Lieut. Walker, 99th Regt. was starter, and J. McL. Brown, Esq., Clerk of the course. Between the third and fourth races, the drilled Manchu battalion, organised in the year 1862 by Captain Coney at Taku, marched to the ground under native officers, and went through several evolutions in front of the Grand Stand.

We have had no arrivals from JAPAN during the past week.

MINING IN CHINA.

The following interesting article is from the *Mining Journal*. There are several portions which are open to correction :—

The mighty empire of China, reaching with its tributary countries 900 leagues from north to south, and about 1,500 from east to west, has given evidence in all ages of great metallurgic wealth. A metallic currency, running centuries back, constitutes an evidence of the value that has attached to the precious metals, whilst the infinite uses to which these are applied in the manufactures and the arts, indicate a large and never-failing supply. Copper may be obtained in China at £40 per ton, and so abundant is silver, that Capt. Kinder, the master of the mint that is to be set up at Hongkong, and which will be in operation in the course of eighteen months, contemplates getting all the silver he may require on the spot, not only from the influx of foreign silver currency, which the Chinese are accustomed to cut and melt, but from the native mines. The province of Kiang-nan gives 32,000,000 taels of silver in tribute to the Emperor every year, each tael being worth 6s. sterling, and this tribute coming mainly from its mines. The natural productions of the province of Trapicn(?) are gold, silver, iron, tin, and mercury. The silver mines are extensively worked. There are no means of ascertaining the value or supply of the quicksilver mines, but it is only reasonable to anticipate that in time to come China will overthrow the present monopolies in this most important article. The moderate extent to which gold mining is carried on—mines of gold being under the absolute control and the personal property of the Emperor—prevents that demand for a supply of quicksilver which would not fail to test the capacity of these mines. The western part of the province of Honan abounds in metals. In the province of Shensi the gold is washed so plentifully from the mountains that numbers of people earn a living by searching for it in the streams flowing from the mountains. This province touches on its northern boundary Tartary, and on its western the Mogul country.

The province of Se-Tchuen, touching on the west the kingdom of Thibet, carries on a large trade with the produce of its silk, its iron, tin and quicksilver mines, as well as in loadstones and lapis armenius. At Tsing-king, a place of great trade, two rivers meet, one of which is called Golden Sand, from the character of the deposits on its banks. Along the whole course of its progress, and it appears to receive all the streams which flow from the mountains on the confines of the Tartary, people are engaged in sifting the sand for the auriferous particles obtainable. In the island of Hainan, in the vicinity of the province of Quantung, an island large, mountainous, and populous, one part of which only is subject to the Emperor of China, the gold used in traffic for which the Chinese merchants once gained immense profits, comes from the mountains inhabited by an independent people, who, driven by the Chinese from the plains and valleys, have retired to the mountains in the interior of the island, where they preserve their freedom. Notwithstanding that communication with them is forbidden on pain of death, a considerable illicit intercourse is still kept up. The island of Hainan is likely to prove one of the most promising fields for gold mining, if ever the country should be opened to foreign industrial enterprise. The province also of Kuei-tcheon, (Kwei-chau?) a barren country, consisting almost entirely of inaccessible mountains, and the natives of which are rude and barbarous, affecting a defiance of the Chinese laws and government, abounds in mines of gold, silver, quicksilver, and copper. Gold is the only metal which enters into exchange between this province and the east of China, collected sometimes with great danger, from difficulty of access, from the sands of the mountain streams. The mineral wealth of the mountains of Tartary lying beyond is still unrevealed. Gold dust, it is very well known, is in abundance, but the tedious and broken communications of an unsettled country, and, indeed, the limited wants of the people, are far from favourable to any considerable yield.

The rivers of the province of Yunan, some proceeding from extensive lakes, and others from the mountains, bring in their currents quantities of gold dust and precious stones. Rubies of extraordinary size and beauty are found in these mountains, but the gold mines are not allowed to be worked. The gold here, as well as in Sechuen, is pale, soft, and ductile. The silver is not only used in exchanges for goods, but drawn into threads for silk and cotton manufactures. The white copper, called "petung," produced in this province, is of a close grain, takes a fine polish, and presents the general appearance of rich silvercore. It consists of copper, zinc, a little silver, and sometimes a few iron particles and nickel. For making "petung" the Chinese roll the copper into extremely thin sheets, which they first make red hot, and then, by increasing the strength of the fire, almost bring the metal to a liquid state. The sheets are now suspended over the vapour of tutenang, and placed in a sulphurising vessel on a quick fire, which fixes the vapour on the copper. The plates are then cooled, but more gradually than in the European mode.

The Chinese are fond of terming their country the "navel of the earth"—a title which, in reference to its natural supply of minerals, is not inappropriate. The whole country is evidently of volcanic origin ; the nitrous quality of the air in the province of Pecheli, in most parts of which provisions may be kept for a long time without undergoing corruption, is a circumstance not less confirmatory of this than general geologic structure. The inimitable lustre given to the silks dipped in a remarkable lake in the vicinity of Nan-yang, in the province of Honan, can only be attributed to the metallic exhalations with which its waters are charged.

Amidst the hills that dot the large alluvial plains of the Chinese territory on the south-west, and more especially where Taiwanfoo is situated, are immense sulphur deposits. Although the working of these deposits is forbidden by the Chinese Government, which in its arbitrary interference with trade and industry would compel the Mandarins to send to Soochow for the materials of their ammunition, the hills are literally alive with workmen. The demand which has sprung up at Hongkong and elsewhere for purchase on European account, and the large quantity necessary for the manufacture of gunpowder for carrying on the present civil war, has naturally nullified the imperial prohibition. As the Mandarins cannot sell it directly to the imperialists, they dispose of it indirectly, and English and Americans take all they can deliver. The immediate neighbourhood of the mines has that dead, dreary stygian look and sulphurous stench which the traveller is accustomed to encounter in Tuscany. The straw sheds of the miners scattered over the ground are a relief to the eye from the prevailing grey and black, set off here and there by a red tinge of a stratum of clay, and the bright yellow of sulphur crystals. A haze rests on the scene from the steam rushing up impetuously from between the crevices of bleached limestone rocks ; the condensed drops as they settle on the overhanging stones form long pendent crystals of clear sulphur, looking like petrified moss, of a bright yellow colour. From the hills above streams of fresh water run down into the mines. The filling of a pit freshly dug with water generates steam so fast that water is thrown up several feet, and the resounding noise is almost deafening in the vicinity. The mines amidst these hills would appear to have been originally worked at a lower level, for in the descent we come upon bleached sulphur-marked stones, and the remains of abandoned pits. On a long reach of sand, 200 feet above the plain, along which flows a mountain torrent, a sulphurous stream is continually bursting out at different points, rendering the water almost boiling, and strongly tainting it. The sulphur is deposited about the stones in this stream in ochreous and white crystals, and in the deeper parts the rocks at the bottom are coloured of a bluish-green tinge.

There are no people in the world better adapted to mining pursuits than the Chinese. They have vigour of constitution, indefatigable industry, and keen and quiet perception following up with almost unerring exactitude, and with little waste or superfluous labour, the veins of ore on which they are at work. Their furnaces may be primitive ; but their metallic manufactures are excellent, and the superior quality of some of these productions may be quite as fairly attributed to the completeness of their refining process as to the richness of the ore. They have been stimulated to refine their precious metals to the highest point possible, for the purpose of cloth embroidery. The value for this purpose set by them on the ductility of silver has been so great that they gave to the Japanese, in former times, an equal weight of gold for all the Japanese silver of a certain fineness that could be supplied. Like all eastern countries, China would seem to find full use for all the metal it produces, as well as for all the metallic currency it absorbs, and for which there is no return. In a country possessing such vast conveniences, by means of rivers and canals, for internal communication, none of the difficulties of transport which oppose themselves in some other countries to the transport or interchange of the products of the mines present themselves ; but, with an arbitrary Government, seeking still to regulate the value of money, and which has not ceased to place restrictions on foreign trade—not to speak of its excluding as much as possible foreign industrial enterprise—and with no great middle class to bring about powerful combinations for mineral exploration, mining in the precious metals is carried on with but indifferent results to those which would follow the application of proper skill and well-directed enterprise.

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NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, accept Risks on produce shipped from this Port to Shanghai, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong.

MAITLAND, BUSH & Co.
Hong name—Wei-kee.

tf 370 Newchwang, January 1864.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN (LIMITED.)

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THIS Branch will grant Drafts on London and Liverpool, at from demand to six months' sight, on the Bank of England and on Scotland and Ireland on demand—Letters of Credit and Circular Notes payable on the Principal Towns of Europe, Asia, &c., also Drafts on its Branches and Agents:

And will purchase approved Bills payable in Europe, or India, &c., and also receive the same for Collection on private account—and transact every description of General Banking and Agency business.

Current Deposit Accounts will be kept on which interest at 3 per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance.

The Bank will also receive Money for *Fixed* periods, allowing interest at 6 per cent per annum on those for six months certain (notice of withdrawal of which can be given on date of lodgement or any subsequent period), interest on deposits for a longer or shorter term according to agreement.

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Office in King-see Road, next to the Chartered Bank of India, Hong name—

"*Lee sung Yin hong*"
C. COLNETT,
Acting Manager.

2ap 372 *Shanghai, 10th March, 1864.*

MARINE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the *Sun Mutual Insurance Company* and *Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company*, are prepared to issue Policies, upon the customary terms, not to exceed $50,000 by one vessel.

Policies can be made payable in Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore, Bombay, Calcutta, London, or Liverpool.

In addition to the usual brokerage of 10 per cent, a dividend of five per cent. will be declared at the end of each year, upon the amount of premia paid by Insurers, excepting that on Policies, under which claims have been made.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co,
tf 276 *Shanghai, 22nd Sept., 1863.*
(31st Oct.)

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Directors of the Lancashire Insurance Company have appointed Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON & Co. Agents for the Company at Shanghai.

By Order,
GEORGE STEWART,
General Manager.
tf 240 Manchester, July 1863.

SUN FIRE OFFICE,

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Established in 1710.

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Full particulars of RATES, &c., may be obtained on application to.

LINDSAY & Co.
tf 108 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above named Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Marine Risks to the Extent of Forty Five Thousand Mexican Dollars (Mex. $45,000) payable in either London or Amsterdam or any of the principal ports in India and China.

HAGEMEYER & Co.
25jy-64 185 Hankow, 9th July, 1863.

INSURANCES.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.

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The undersigned having been appointed agents of the above Company are prepared to insure Buildings, Merchandise, Goods, and Property against Fire for *large amounts.*

They are also authorized to insure Ships in the harbour against Fire, with or without cargo.

Claims will be paid either by the Agents here or the Company in London.

HUGHES, WILLGOSS & Co.
26ma-65 387 Yokohama, 3rd Mar., 1864.

IRON GODOWNS, MACHINERY, AND IRON WORK OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

THE Undersigned have made arrangements for the execution in England of all work of the above description under superintendence of an experienced Civil Engineer.

WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL.
tf 322 Shanghai, 2nd January, 1864.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Association are prepared to accept risks at the rates and upon the terms and conditions current with the local Offices.

MAITLAND MACLEAN & Co.
5fe-65 359 Shanghai, Feb. 6th, 1864.

"OCEAN" MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTEROAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, are prepared to grant Risks on the usual terms.

TRAUTMANN & Co.
20ju-64 157 Shanghai, 19th June, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at the Current Rates of Premium.

DOW & Co.
31de 324 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or their Contents to the extent of £12,000 at this Port and Hankow, and to £10,000 at Tientsin and Kiukiang, also on approved Chinese Buildings to the extent of £5,000.

DOW & Co.
31de 325 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

BOMBAY ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed *Agents* at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks on the usual terms and conditions.

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf 170 Shanghai, 29th June, 1863

AUSTRALIAN FIRE, LIFE, AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Liability Limited.)

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Shanghai for this Company, are now prepared to issue Policies on Marine Risks only, on the usual terms.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 308 Shanghai, 4th December, 1863.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

THE Undersigned, having been chosen Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon marine risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochau and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year, at the close of each current year, fifteen per cent of the profits of the Company for that year, divided *pro rata* to the amount of premiums paid by each Police holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf Shanghai November 1st 1862.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of Shanghai Taels 15,000 on the contents of any one building, situated on the British Concession at Tzechubiln, Tien-tsin.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port for the above Company are prepared to grant Police by first-class vessels from Shanghai to any Port or Ports in the United Kingdom, also by steamers to Ports on the coast of China, India, Australia, and Europe. Payable in London.

ROTHWELL, LOVE & Co.
tf 53 Shanghai, 26th August, 1862.

NOTICE.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS IN CHINA for the above-named Insurance Company, are now prepared to issue Policies against Marine Risks upon the usual terms, to the extent of Mexican $17,000 by Sailing Ship, and Mexican $90,000 by Steamer.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
19ap-64 Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Police against Fire at Shanghai on the customary conditions.

For further particulars apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf Shanghai, 16th January, 1862.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against fire to the extent of £10,000 Stg. on any one Building, or on its contents.

For Terms, &c., apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been authorised to Grant Policies against Fire on buildings owned by Europeans and in the occupation of Chinese, provided such buildings are of first class construction and situate in the Foreign Settlement.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Shanghai for the above Company and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, as follows—

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, detached and in the occupation of Foreigners, at the rate of ½ *per cent per annum.*

On *Furniture and Stores in the above, 1 per cent per annum.*

On first-class detached Godowns, ½ *per cent per annum.*

On second-class Godowns 1 *per cent per annum.*

On Merchandize in Godowns, 1 *per cent per annum*; ½ *per cent for 3 months*, and ¼ *per cent for 6 months.*

Policies will be granted to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

No Insurance will be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Considerable advantages are offered by this Company to those effecting Insurance for a longer period than one year.

Forms of Proposals and all requisite information can be obtained at the Offices of the Undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st July, 1861.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the Extent of £5,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MACPHERSON & MARSHALL.
tf Yokohama, 24th October 1861.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned Agents in Shanghae for the above Company are prepared to accept assurance as under:

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, *used strictly as such*, and the contents consisting of Household furniture, &c., therein, in private use, at the rate of ½ *per cent per annum.*

On Buildings of Brick or Stone covered with Tiles, Slates or Metal, detached from Chinese Tenements, and on their contents at the rate of *one per cent per annum*, and to the extent of £10,000 on each separate building.

A Building and its contents taken together form one risk. Thus the above sum may be underwritten on a Building alone, or on the contents alone, or part on the Building and part on the contents.

Assurances for Six months will be charged *three-fourths, and for* Three months *one-half of the annual rate.*

No Assurance is to be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Parties applying for Assurances will please send in full particulars of the Risk to be taken; any deviation from which, without the consent of the Company, will vitiate the Policy.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in Shanghae.
tf Shanghae, 2d June, 1860.

"HAMBURG—BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant policies against fire at Shanghai to the extent of £10,000, — on one risk, as under:

1, On Buildings or on their contents.
2, On Ships, lying in port, or on their contents.

For further particulars apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Company in China, are prepared to grant Insurance on ORDINARY MARINE RISKS to Europe, United States, India, the Straits, Java, or the Colonies, at the Rates of Premium current with the Local Offices. *Policies payable in* LONDON, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, and BATAVIA.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 13th February, 1857

INSURANCES.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at this Ports are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Good stored therein.

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tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

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27ju-64 163 Shanghai, 27th June, 1863.

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CHAPMAN, KING & Co.
tf 223 Shanghai, 12th September, 1863.

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tf Shanghai, 16th September, 1859.

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DATE.	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG.	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	FROM	SALLED	CARGO	CONSIGNEES.
Mar 26	Anof	B str	70	Pilbey	Yokohama			E Warden, Agt P & O Co
.. 26	Champion	B str	1	Aiten	Ningpo			David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 26	Seaflower	A str	34	McCombe	Hankow			Russell and Co
.. 26	Nora Criena	B. str	9	Wilde	Ningpo			S. Primrose and Co
.. 26	ashe							
.. 26	Matthew	Pru bk	378	Ude	Foochau	Mar 5	Coles	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 25	H L. Bagge	A bark	449	Deger	do	19	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 28	Kand-zun-mail	Jap bk	378	Fenn-Agents	Yedda	.. 13	General	Unger
.. 28	Elizabeth	Swe. b	260	Amerstedt	Manila	Feb 23	Rice	Burgius Huboner & Co
.. 28	Fersna	B. sly	12	Buck-and	Ningpo			Moses and Co
.. 28	Emperor	B. str.	100	Todd	do			Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 28	Hero							
.. 28	Canton							
.. 29	Emanuel	Fr bk	350		Saul	Mar 1	do	Rémi Schmidt and Cie
.. 29	Julien Edouard	B. sship	450	Kirk	Spore, Ningpo	.. 29	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 29	Ma Calena	Ita. bk	301	Schmidt	Swatow	.. 11	Sugar	Siemssen and Co
.. 29	Whampoa	B str	113	Batten	Ningpo	.. 29		David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 29	Stonach	[H M S. -boat						
.. 29	Mandarin	B. str.	93	Hearn	do	.. 27		J. H. Wignall
.. 29	Pluto	Chi. str		Archibill				
.. 30	Brilliant	B bark	307	Walker	New Zealand	Feb 18	Ballast	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 30	Wanja	Swe bk	254	Sederberg	Gothenberg	Aug 14	Planks	Oster
.. 30	Red Deer	B ship	669		San Francisco		Lumber	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 30	Helvellyn	B ship	1090	Dallason	Auckland	Jan 29	Coals, &c	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 30	Posting	B. str	312	Bonmester	Nagasaki			Byrne and Co
.. 30	Shandon	B. str	114	Lawrence	Ningpo			Moses and Co
.. 30	Cosmopolite	B str	558	Lewes	Hongkong	Mar 16		Dent and Co
.. 30	City of Nantes	B. str	204	Gibson	Tsin-k'iang-fu			Dow and Co
.. 30	Ayrshire Lass	B. str.	66	McCallum	Ningpo			Fletcher and Co
.. 30	Lizzie Bogge	A. bark	449	Deger	Foochau	.. 19	Poles	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 30	Fanklang	A. str	609	Blanchard	Hankow	.. 25	General	Olyphant and Co
.. 31	atalpa	A. bark	300	Stephens	Nagasaki	.. 25	do	Allen and Co
.. 31	Gonges	B. str	747	Bernard	Hongkong *			Mollo, Agt P & O Co
.. 31	Falcon	B. str.	121	Buckland	Ningpo	.. 30		Moses and Co

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DATE.	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG.	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	DESTINATION.	CARGO.	DESPATCHED BY
Mar 26	Ayrshire Lass	B. str.	66	McCallum	Ningpo	Ballast	Fletcher and Co
.. 26	Chin Chin	Ha. sch.	136	Sallykoun	Hent-in	He-expts	Bisin, Tate and Co
.. 26	Glengarra	B. ship	891	Garrioch	Liverpool	Cotton	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 26	Alsterhan	Ha. bk	285	Koerner	Newchwang	Re-ex te	Siemssen and Co
.. 26	Peklin	B. str.	759	No mes	Hongkong *	Silk, &c.	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co
.. 26	Port William	B. ship	765	Kennedy	Liverpool	tea, &c.	Dadabhay and Co
.. 26	Pui-Yama	B. str.	2000	McQueen	Hankow		Dent and Co
.. 26	Viola	B. str.	681	Hooper	Hongkong	Silk, &c.	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 26	Whampoa	B. str.	113	Batten	Ningpo	Re-expts	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 26	Syrian	B. bark	228	Fullerton	Nagasaki	Sun., &c.	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 26	Shan-se	A. str.	1006	Perkins	Hankow		Russell and Co

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DATE.	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG.	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	DESTINATION.	CARGO.	DESPATCHED BY
Mar 26	Nora Criena	B str.	93	Wilde	Ningpo		S. Primrose and Co
.. 26	Whampoa	B str	113	Batten	do	Re-expts	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 26	John T. Wright	A. str	309	Nell	do	Up cargo	Allen and Co
.. 26	Willamette	Chi. str		Peasel			
.. 26	Ashmore	B. bark	430	Jenkins	Chefoo	Re-expts	Dent and Co
.. 26	Fortunata	Da. bk	260	Matt'iesson	Ningpo	do	Burgius, Huboner and Co
.. 26	Sophia Amalia	Du. bk	294	Lo-rens	Newchwang	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 26	Pelona	B. str.	121	Buckland	Ningpo	Ballast	Moses and Co
.. 26	Kan-chan [HIMS						
.. 25	-raunch [H M	c.-boat					
.. —	A. M Wilhelmine	Du. sch	270	Winkler	Yokohama		Bourjois, Huboner and Co
.. 29	Wondville	B. bark	361	Lawrence	Hokodadi	do	Oxford and Co
.. 29	Ides	B. sch	145	Pirie	Newchwang	do	Newbery, Elliot and Co
.. 29	Richard	Da. bk	360	Hoehreuter	do	do	Siemssen and Co
.. 29	E. W. Seaver	A. bark	258	Snow	Kamschatka	Original	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 29	Dunkeld	B. ship	700	Kennedy	Liverpool	Cotton, &c	Shaw, Brothers and Co
.. 29	Alsuera	B. ship	800	Lewers	Manilla		Gilman and Co
.. 29	Empress	B. str	299	Castilla	Ha-kow		Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 29	Emperor	B. str	106	Todd	Ningpo	Re-expts	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 30	Osnabruck	Ha. bk	285	Neitzen	do	Rice	A. Ellissen and Co.
.. 30	Nanning	B. str	419	Morrison	Tsin-k'iang-fu	Op., &c.	Trautmann and Co
.. 30	Mandarin	B. str	92	Brown	Ningpo	do	J. H. Wignall
.. 30	Robert Lowe	B str	1277	Fowyleton	Hongkong	Ut'on, &c	Russell and Co
.. 30	Poyang	A. str	827	Bryant	Hankow		Olyphant and Co
.. 30	Feilong	B str	260	Sargeant	Pisang-Pisang	Sun., &c	Turner and Co
.. 30	Carnella	B bark	374	Burns	New York	Tea, &c.	Olyphant and Co
.. 30	Nanse	B. ship	627	Vance	Yokohama	Re-expts	Gilman and Co
.. 31	Whampoa	B str	113	Batten	Ningpo		David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 31	Eden Rabford	B. bark	307	Evans	Chefoo	Sun., &c	Chapman, King and Co
.. 31	Adkinnd	B. bar	452	Colledge	Newchwang	do	Lindsay and Co
.. 31	Morning Star	B. brig	253	Hall	Manila	Ballast	Fraser and Co
.. 31	Selkirk	B. str	506	Thomson	Hongkong	Ut'on, &c	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 31	Ayr-hire Lass	B. str.	66	McCallum	Ningpo	Re-expts	Fletcher and Co
.. 31	Shandon	B. str	114	Lawrence	do	Stores	Moses and Co
.. 31	Nora Criena	B. str	93	Wilde	do	Silk, &c	S. Primrose and Co
.. 31	Yorchuen	A. str	299	McCombe	Hankow		Russell and Co
April 1	Dublin	A ship	596	Crowell	San Francisco	Re-expts	Olyphant and Co

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MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captains.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended de-patch
Anna	Aug 26	A str	63	Blanchard	H Fogg and Co		
Argus	Feb 26	B str	161		Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Azof	Mar 26	B str.	700	Finley	E Warden, Agent P. and O. Co	Hongkong *	9th inst
Bo-Peep	June 14	A. str	73	Corbran			
Bunker Hill	June 14	A. str	83	Dobbyn	Augustine Heard and Co, &		
City of Nantes	Mar 30	B str	204	Gibson	Dow and Co	Chefoo & T'sin	To-day
Cosmopolite	Mar 30	B. str	559	Lewes	Dent and Co	Yokohama	5th inst
Cricket	June 1	A. str.	81	McDonald			
Defiance	Aug 28	B. str	114	Maddison	A. R. Tilby and Co	Tug	
Enterprise		A. str	107	Draper	H Fogg and Co		
Fei-ma	Mar 31	B str	121	Buckland	Moses and Co		
Fenella	Feb 29	B. str	179	Hawes	Dallas, Pearson and Co		
Fire Dart	Mar 22	A. str	420	Armstrong	Augustine Heard and Co		
Gangee	Mar 23	B str	142	Bernard	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co	Yokohama	6d inst
Gem	Mar 23	B. str.	126	Suther and	F. R. Gaswell		
Little Orphan	June 8	A. str.	160	Benning	Augustine Heard and Co		
Louisa	Dec 19	A. str.	80	Pearson			
Martin White				Parker	A. L. Freeman	Tug	
Pluto	Mar 29	Chi. str.		McCarbill			
Posting	Mar 26	B. str	312	Bonmester	Byrne and Co		
Powerful	Dec 19	Sla. str	56	Koch	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Rajah	Mar 2	B str.	390	Hutchison	Hogg Brothers	London	Early
Rose	June 28	A str					
St. Theodosius	Sept 21	Rus str	312	Stenross	Augustine Heard and Co		
Sea King	Mar 23	B str	759	Penil	Chapman, King and Co	H'kong & Ports	Early
Stork	Sept 29	B. str	211	"	Dent and Co	Yokohama	5d inst
Syree	May 30	— str					
Talavah	Feb 19	A. str.	145	Lovett			
Tai-ling	Mar 30	A. str.	609	Blanchard	Olyphant and Co		
Tai-Yang	Jan 1	A. str	131		Shaw, Brother- and Co	Tug	
Titan		B str		Cuckeram	W. R Adamson and Co	Tug	
Tonite	Feb 19	A. str	66	Stoffels	Russell and Co		
Wan-tsih	Feb 9	B. str.	256	Harris	Moses and Co		

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MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Advance	Feb 1	B. ship	522	Campbell	Bower, Hanbury and Co	Liverpool	old 30 ult
Advance	Mar 31	B brig	274	Barlow	K. Schultz and Co	Hongkong	Early
Alsatia	Mar 26	Pru. bk	450	Dahn	Kunst, Röhl and Co	Swatow	Early
Australia	Mar 20	Ita. bk	658	Baiuera	Olyphant and Co		
A. L. Bagge	Mar 28	A. bark	445	Deger	Augustine Heard and Co		
Ben Voirlich	Feb 3	B. ship	600	Jenkins	Fletcher and Co	London	Early
Bernice	Mar 23	B bark	299	Newman	Dow and Co	Newchwang	Early
Brandenburg	Nov 22	Pru. sh	1111	Boswell	Russell and Co		
Brilliant	Mar 30	B bark	303	Walker	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Yokohama	Early
Buttonwark	Mar 13	B bark	252	Bridgstock	Jardine, Matheson and Co	Newchwang	old 30 ult
Ca-tan	Mar 28						
Catalpa	Mar 31	A. bark	300	Stephens	Allen and Co		
Delaware	Dec 18	A. bark	300	Stagg	Fraser and Co		
Dorchester	Aug 21	A bark	422	Fuston	Fraser and Co		
Electra	Feb 8	B ship	606	Snodgrate			
Ellen Rodger	Mar 11	B. ship	382	McKinnon	Gilman and Co		
Elizabeth	Mar 28	Swe. bk	260	Amerstedt	Burgius, Huboner and Co		
Fitz-beth Nicholson	Mar 24	B. ship	904	Kwatt	Hogg Brothers	Liverpool	Early
Eliza Shaw	Mar 19	B. ship	1 96	Steel	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Emanuel	Mar 29	Fr bk	320		Rémi Schmidt and Cie		
Emily Pr Seyburn	Feb 10	A. sch	300	Nye	H. Fogg and Co	London	Early
Endeavour	Oct 25	A. ship	1131	Deane	Bull, Purdon and Co		
Esk	Mar 17	B bark	450	Irving	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Express	Jan 9	B ship	711	Bell	Gibb, Livingston and Co	Liverpool	Early.
Gazelle	Mar 21	B. sch	212	Ph. lbuck			
General Morgan	Aug 23	A. sch	134	Meseler	Fraser and Co		
Georgiana	July 28	Fr ship	466		Trautmann and Co	Coal Hulk	
Gertrude	Nov 30	A. ship	765		Augs. and Co	Singapore	Early.
Helvellyn	Mar 20	B. ship	900	Dallason	Jardine, Matheson and Co	Liverpool	Early.
Hero	Feb 9	B. brig	111	Brodhurst	Allen and Co		
Hero	Mar 28						
Java	Mar 17	Da. bk	340	Hohlman	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Johann Anton	Mar 15	Ha. sch	136	Stullenhoff	Bourjois, Huboner and Co	Tientsin	old 31ult
Julien Edouard	Mar 29	B. ship	451	Kirk	F. P. Cama and Co		
June	Jan 29	Fr str	150	Lever	Vaucher, Frères	Foochau	To-day
Kand-zun-mail	Mar 28	Jap. bk	378	Tan-magnte	Order		
Kate Cleather	Feb 19	B bark	375	Johnson	Order		
Keep-ake	Mar 17	A. bark	347	Swan	Dow and Co		
Kenka	Nov 20	A. sch.	247	Jarvonach	H. Fogg and Co		
Lauderale	Jan 21	B bark	351	Hutchings	Jardine, Matheson and Co	Liverpool	Early
Lillie	Mar 9	A bark	370	Knowles	Augustine Heard and Co	Amoy	To-day
Lizzie Bogge	Mar 30	A. bark	449	Dozer	Augustine Heard and Co		
Lizzy	Mar 8	Da. bk	341	Reimer	Russell and Co		
Lunon	Mar 31	B. bark	315	Johnson	Fletcher and Co	New York	Early
Madge	Feb 9	B. ship	1350	Gow	Russell and Co	Tientsin	Early
Magdalena	Mar 29	Ha. bk	300	Schmidt	Siemssen and Co		
Magenta	Aug 19	B. ship	1090	Jerwin	Russell and Co		
Mandarin	Mar 10	Han. sc	235	Alntzer	Kunst, Röhl and Co	Tientsin	Early.
Martaban	Jan 26	Pru bk	376	Ude	Wm. Pustau and Co	Newchwang	Early
Mary Kelk	Mar 21						
Mary Rose	Jan 18	Sla. bk	450	Picker	Wheelock and Co		
May Flower	Feb 8	B ship	823	Keer	Gilman and Co	Liverpool	Early.
Melbourne	Aug 29	B. bark	594	Spence	Shaw, Brothers and Co	Coal Hulk	
Natal	Mar 23	B. bark	215	Lawrence	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Nestor	Mar 15	A. bark	498	Cloutman	Augustine Heard and Co	Nagasaki	Early
Neville	Mar 2	B. ship			Holliday, Wise and Co		
Ngapuhi	May 9	B. ship	345		Harbor Master	Hulk	
Nimrod	Mar 3	B bark	462		Cowie and Co		
Orient	Oct 30	B. ship	577	Vedelso	Aug. Shmidt and Co		
Osborne House	Mar 17	B. bark	365	Lowe	Birley, Worthington and Co	London	Early
Phillip I	Aug 16	A bark	293	Jakman			
Pons Ælie	Aug 20	B bark	490	Braslehole	A. R. Tilby and Co	Coal Hulk	
Rattenworth	Jan 24	B. bark	508	Kaurlh	Trautmann and Co	Newchwang	ad 30 ult
Red Deer	Mar 30	B. ship	669		Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Rolla	Feb 19	B brig	149	Dahlin	S. Primrose and Co	Yokohama	5th inst
Ruthven	Jan 21	A. ship	903	Williams	Bourjeu, Huboner and Co		
Samuel Russell	Dec 5	A. ship		Winchell	Olyphant and Co		
Samuel Sandgart	Aug 12				David Reid	Coal Hulk	
Selas-topol	Mar 16	B ship	934	Lowther	Bourjois, Huboner and Co		
Simoda	Jan 15	B. ship	644	Drysdale	Dow and Co	Liverpool	Early
Star King	Mar 16	A bark	428	Smith	Angel and Co	Nagasaki	Early
Sterling	Mar 7	A bark	300	Down	Dent and Co	Newchwang	old 4mst
Tehapun	Aug 19	Fr bk	148	Guilbertean	Vaucher Frères		
Theresa	Mar 18	Da bk	430	Kersting	Bourjeu, Huboner and Co		
Tinghae	Feb 19	B. schr	114	Horekoppe	Drucker and Co		
Unrivalled	Feb 24	B. ship	813	Barr	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Liverpool	Early
Vesta	Mar 16	A. bark	498	Cordurau			
Vickery	Mar 17	B bark	184	Pain	Moses and Co		
Wanja	Mar 30	Swe bk	254	Soderberg	Order		
Western Continent	Feb 24	A. ship	1280	Lull	Olyphant and Co		
Wild Rover	Jan 18	A. ship	1133	Rogers	Augustine Heard and Co	Foochau	old 17mst

31 *Merchant Vessels.*]

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EXPORT OF TEA FROM SHANGHAI.

In Piculs.

From Returns Office, Maritime Customs.

EXPORT of TEA from SHANGHAI to GREAT BRITAIN *direct from June 1st 1863 to date.*

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total as per last Report			300739 80	984.56	1698.98	271.46	12178.92	315873.72	6719.14	.....	14734.21	7076.30	114 03	1784.04	4512 64	12657.61	47597.97
Fort William	March 24	Liverpool.	157.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	157.85	.....	.....	80.90	.....	.....	.....	26.00	20.32	129.22
Dunkeld	" 29	"	212.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	212.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227.07	.....	.....	227 07
			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piculs			301109.78	984.56	1698.98	271.46	12178.92	316243.70	6719.14	.....	14815.11	7076.30	114.03	2011.11	4540.64	12677.93	47954.26

HONGKONG AND COAST PORTS.

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total Export of Tea from June 1st 1863 to June 30th 1863			.....	.....	.....	.....	430.60	430.60	292.11	.....	32.76	106.71	.....	240.96	.....	.....	672 54
For half year ending Dec. 30th 1863			3174.56	.....	.....	84.89	13017.37	16276.82	791.41	.....	2190.58	1557.64	.....	234.60	13.52	32 83	4820 58
Total from 1st Jan. 1864 as per last Report			3.51	.....	.....	100.00	1565.44	1668.95	.....	.....	38.96	1318.36	16.40	.....	.....	.....	1373.72
Pembroke	March 19,	Tientsin.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	888.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	888.52
Lotus,	"	Hongkong.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	146.60
		Piculs	3178.07	.....	.....	184.89	3313.41	18376.37	1083.52	.....	2262.30	4017.83	16.40	475.56	13.52	32.83	7 901.96

UNITED STATES.

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total as per last Report			86.90	171.13	1666.43	.....	.....	1924.46	4242.40	.....	35139 95	8603.15	522.93	4094.47	7324.62	7868.28	67796.80
Cornelis	March 30	New York.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.50	.....	1897.15	442.29	21.82	206.29	340.17	352.96	3289.18
			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piculs			86.90	171.13	1666.43	.....	.....	1924.46	4270.90	.....	37037.10	9045.44	544.75	4300.76	7664.79	8221.24	71084.98

MONTREAL.

	Congou.	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total Export of Tea from June 1st 1863 to June 30th 1863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1967.99	437.36	.....	394.54	383.48	1,033.87	4,169.24
Total from 1st Jan. 1864 as per last Report	636 87	606.05	679.03	.....	.....	1921,95	553.16	.....	8614.89	641.79	119.96	1,313.12	1,291,74	2,979.76	15,514.42
Piculs	636.87	606.05	679 03	.....	.....	1,921.95	553.16	.....	10,582 88	1,079.15	119.96	1,662.66	1,672.22	4,013.63	19,683.66

INDIA.

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Vanguard, ...	Jan. 13	Bombay.	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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